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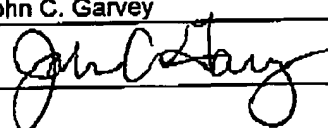
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 7, 2005. Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicant believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.